

Claims:

1. A beverage dispenser of the type for dispensing beverage into a server, the dispenser comprising:

a housing including a body and an overhanging portion, the overhanging portion extending from the body and defining a dispensing area therebetween, the housing dispensing beverage therefrom;

at least one server being positionable in the dispensing area for receiving beverage dispensed from the housing;

an extension protruding from the body of the housing in the dispensing area and positioned proximate to the at least one server in the dispensing area; and

a void being defined in the dispensing area between the extension and the overhanging portion.

2. The beverage dispenser of claim 1, the extension further comprising at least one wall and a top portion, the at least one wall generally positioned proximate to a side of the at least one server, the top portion being positioned generally along a top of the at least one wall and spaced from the overhanging portion.

3. The beverage dispenser of claim 1, the extension further comprising at least one wall, the at least one wall generally positioned proximate to a side of the at least one server and spaced from the overhanging portion, a faucet depending from the extension for controllably dispensing water therefrom.

4. The beverage dispenser of claim 1, further comprising: a pair of servers positionable in the dispensing area for receiving beverage dispensed from the housing, the extension protruding from the body of the housing in the dispensing area and positioned generally between the servers in the dispensing area; and the void being defined in the dispensing area between an upper portion of the extension, the overhanging portion, and the sides of the servers positioned proximate to the extension.

5. The beverage dispenser of claim 4, further comprising: the void being defined in the dispensing area between an upper portion of the extension, the overhanging portion, and the sides of the servers positioned proximate to the extension with the generally vertical dimension of the void being approximately twice the dimension of a corresponding generally vertical dimension of the extension.

6. The beverage dispenser of claim 4, further comprising: a foot being attached to a bottom of the extension for spacing the extension off of a surface on which the dispenser is positioned.

7. The beverage dispenser of claim 4, further comprising: the void being defined in the dispensing area between an upper portion of the extension, the overhanging portion, and the sides of the servers positioned proximate to the extension with the upper portion generally spaced from an upper portion of the corresponding server for providing space to permit gripping a side of the server facing the extension without interference from the extension.

8. The beverage dispenser of claim 4, further comprising: each server having a controllable dispensing faucet for controllably dispensing beverage from the server.

9. The beverage dispenser of claim 4, further comprising: each server having a controllable dispensing faucet for controllably dispensing beverage from the server, a faucet depending from the extension for controllably dispensing water therefrom.

10. The beverage dispenser of claim 9, further comprising: controllable dispensing faucets on the servers and the faucet depending from the extension being positioned at generally the same height above a surface on which the dispenser is positioned.

11. The beverage dispenser of claim 3, the extension further comprising the faucet connected to a hot water source for controllably dispensing hot water therefrom.

12. The beverage dispenser of claim 3, the extension further comprising the faucet connected to an ambient water source for controllably dispensing ambient temperature water therefrom.

13. The beverage dispenser of claim 3, the extension further comprising the faucet connected to a cold water source for controllably dispensing cold water therefrom.

14. A method of using a beverage dispensing system, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a housing including a body and an overhanging portion, the overhanging portion extending from the body and defining a dispensing therebetween, the housing dispensing beverage therefrom;

providing at least one server;

positioning the server in the dispensing area;

dispensing beverage from the housing into the server;

providing an extension protruding from the body of the housing in the dispensing area and positioned proximate to the at least one server in the dispensing area;

providing a void being defined in the dispensing area between the extension and the overhanging portion; and

reaching into the void by a user for at least one of servicing, repairing, operating and maintaining the dispenser.

15. A beverage dispenser of the type for dispensing beverage into a server, the dispenser comprising:

a housing including a body and an overhanging portion, the overhanging portion extending from the body and defining a dispensing therebetween, the housing dispensing beverage therefrom;

an extension protruding from the body of the housing in the dispensing area and positioned proximate to an area of the dispensing area in which at least one server is positionable; and

a void being defined in the dispensing area between the extension and the overhanging portion.

16. A beverage dispenser as in claim 15, further comprising at least one server being positionable in the dispensing area for receiving beverage dispensed from the housing.